

What is claimed:

1. A method for marking a laminated film having a metal film and an plastic film, wherein said laminated fillm is useful for a contact lens container comprising :

5 removing or structurally modifying said plastic film by means of a laser.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the plastic film has pigments which change their colour on laser treatment.

10 3. The method of claim 1 wherein the laminated plastic film has a side facing towards the metal film and a side facing away from the metal film, and said plastic film has printed text on the side facing towards or away from the metal film.

15 4. The method of claim 3 wherein the printed text is printed with pigments that change colour on laser treatment.

5. The method of claim 1 wherein the film which forms the backing foil of a blister pack is firmly welded with the blister pack .

20 6. The method of claim 5 wherein several blister packs are covered by a film strip and form a blister strip.

7. The method of claim 6 comprising five blister packs forming a blister strip.

25 8. The method of claim 5 wherein the laminated film is marked by laser after welding to the blister pack.

9. The method of claim 5 comprising the on-line welding of film to the blister pack and marking of film in a packaging plant.

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10. The method of claim 1 comprising the use of a CO₂-laser as a laser.

11. The method of claim 1 comprising the use of a Nd:YAG laser.

5 12. The method of claim 10 comprising a CO₂-laser with the wavelength 10.6 µm and the focus point of the laser beam with a diameter of 1000–100 µm, and preferably of 320 µm.

13. The method of claim 5 comprising a stopper bar for the blister packs.

10 14. The method of claim 5 wherein the blister packs are transported within a packaging plant in at least two lines alongside one other.

15. The method of claim 14 comprising two or more lasers for the marking of blister packs in lines.

5 16. The method of claim 5 comprising an ophthalmic lens, especially a contact lens in blister packs.

20 17. A laminated film for packaging purposes comprising: a metal film and a plastic film material adhered on one side to the metal foil, wherein the plastic film exhibits laser-inscribed marking.

18. A laminated film of claim 17 comprising laser-inscribed marking of 1000–100 µm, preferably of 320 µm in width.

25 19. A laminated film of claim 17 comprising a plastic film material which is translucent and exhibits printing on the side facing away from or towards the metal film.

20. A laminated film of claim 17 comprising a plastic film material having pigments.

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21. A laminated film of claim 20 comprising pigments which change their colour in the field of of the laser-inscribed marking.

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